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News Briefs

Local Woman's Quilt Hanging In Capitol

Marion Welsh's sesquicentennial quilt, featured in the April 23rd issue of the *Avalanche*, is hanging in the Capitol building in Lansing. The state's Sesquicentennial Committee is responsible for displaying the work of art behind glass at the Capitol building. The quilt will be shown in Lansing for three weeks and then it will be taken to Meadowbrook Hall for display during June. Meadowbrook also wants to display the quilt before Christmas.

The 4½ by 5½ foot wall-hanging shows the entire state of Michigan and has 24 squares featuring unique places and things in Michigan.

Comic Strip Characters Come Alive at GHS

Fans of the nationally syndicated "Funky Winkerbean" comic strip will want to be sure and see the Grayling High School production of the new musical "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" by Tom Batiuk and Andy Clark. The musical, which features all the main characters from the comic strip as they try to cope with the many homecoming activities at the strip's fictional school, "Westview High," will be presented May 14, 15, and 16 at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

In the Grayling High School production of the musical, Jamie Montoya will portray Les Moore; Erin Hickey will be the "air-headed" majorette, Holly Budd; Kirk Day will appear as Mr. Crankshaft, the mean old bus driver, and Karl Schmidt will portray Harry Dinkle, the "World's Greatest Band Director." Appearing in the title role will be Don Broker as Funky Winkerbean. Others appearing in the cast are Cris Helton as Crazy Harry and Wayne Sands as the coach with the 21-year losing streak.

Tickets for "Funky Winkerbean's Homecoming" can be purchased from any member of the cast, at Mac's Drugs or at the door the evening of the performance. Price of admission is \$4.00. There will be a special student showing on Thursday evening for which high school and middle school students may purchase tickets at half-price. Special student tickets must be purchased by the students at school.

Crawford County Library Plans Special Saturday For Seniors

The Crawford Co. Library staff and Board of Trustees is inviting all senior citizens of the community to an open house at the library Saturday, May 16th, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. For more information call the library at 348-9214.

Spring Time In The Arts Set for Tuesday, May 19

"Spring Time in the Arts," an award night for band, theatre, and forensics, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the GHS auditorium Tuesday, May 19. There is no admission cost and the public is invited. All bands will be performing.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed Tuesday, May 19 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club along M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income.

Fish Hatchery Opens May 16, Benefit Dinner Planned May 15

The Grayling Fish Hatchery will open its gates for the 1987 season Saturday, May 16. The annual Fish Hatchery Fish Dinner will be held Friday, May 15, 5 to 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens, \$3.50 for children, and children younger than 5 are admitted free. All benefits go to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

GHS, Frederic Host Bloodbanks This Week

The Grayling High School will host a bloodbank on Wednesday, May 13, and a bloodbank will be held in Frederic on Friday, May 15. The GHS bloodbank will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Frederic bloodbank will be from 4 to 8 p.m.

The Frederic bloodbank will be held at the Frederic Township Hall.

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DNR, Military To Consider Other Land For Use

By Don Geiss

The Michigan State Department of Military Affairs has elected to withdraw its request to use 21 sections of land in Crawford County this summer.

According to the Detroit Free Press in an article Tuesday, quoting Maj. Gen. Vernon Andrews, Michigan Adjutant General, he said that there simply is not enough time to negotiate with the DNR for the use of alter-

nate sections of land. He is quoted as saying that the guard will seek land in Otsego and Kalkaska Counties to conduct the exercises.

The Free Press article described the exercises as using the land to practice supply and communications operations up to 20 miles away from the base camp.

This would appear to contradict the statements made last week at a public forum here by Brig. Gen. Jerome Mathieu when he

was questioned about how the guard would use the land. He said it would be used as a quiet bivouac area.

Andrews was also quoted in the Free Press as saying, "Most of the people up there love us, but three of four percent who don't, make the most noise." He said, "We've been doing everything we can to be good neighbors. We've brought a lot of dollars into the local economy. There are times when soldiers leave a mess or a tank runs over a tree that it shouldn't have. But we always return property in better condition than when we got it."

Nine sections of land of an additional 21 sections requested were ruled out for military use this summer because they contain the restricted trespass area reserved for Kirtland's warblers. The sections ruled out because of the warbler are 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29 in Township 26 North, Range 3 West.

Permission by the Department of Natural Resources to use the remaining 12 sections was held up pending a meeting between Michigan Assistant Adjutant General

Jerome Mathieu and DNR Regional Chief John MacGregor on May 18.

At a community meeting last week, General Mathieu said that the DNR would select other sections for use than the ones originally requested.

MacGregor said in a conversation on the day following the community meeting that he would not comment on any possible results of his meeting with the general. He said that he was certain something could be worked out satisfactorily with the military.

MacGregor explained that he understands the concerns of the people in Crawford County. He said "I will help the military but with the best interests of the people of Crawford County in mind."

During the community meeting Gen. Mathieu said that the 12 sections had been used in previous years without raising any concern from local citizens. Lt. Col. Edgar Wilkins, director of engineering and facilities at Camp Grayling, said that the nine sections ruled out for use are the only ones that have never before been requested.

Petition Seeks Limits On Camp Grayling

A petition seeking limits on Camp Grayling expansion received a hundred signatures the first day it was circulated in Crawford County.

The petition also asks for restrictions on helicopter and aircraft maneuvers over private lands and reasonable limits on night-time firing.

In addition to these goals, the petition asks the Michigan legislature to enact special legislation to provide a 50 percent property tax reduction for all areas affected by Camp Grayling noise pollution or other Camp Grayling problems. Any local tax revenue loss through this special legislation is to be reimbursed by the state or federal government or from user fees paid to Camp Grayling, the petition requests.

The petition was passed out by Don Welser, of Grayling, at a community forum held last Wednesday night by the military. "I'm not proposing to get rid of the guard," Welser said at the public hearing. "I just believe that enough is enough and it's time the guard was more sympathetic and responsible to the people of Crawford County."

"A couple of business people also said that I shouldn't antagonize the military because we need their money," Welser said. "To me, this is strictly selfish and I don't think we should be selling out the peaceful enjoyment of our community for a few more dollars..."

Welser said our neighboring communities such as Gaylord get along fine without the guard and they don't have as much to offer tourists, retirees, and sportsmen as Crawford County does.

Welser, who served three years in the military including 18 months in Korea, said he moved to Crawford County 24 years ago because it was peaceful most of the year then.

"I am now concerned because more and more numbers of guardsmen from more and more states are coming here to Grayling to train, with talk and speculation of year-round training, firing, and disruptive aircraft noise. It was acceptable when we knew they were coming in June and would be gone in August—but to have to put up with the noise pollution year-round is almost an intolerable thought."

Welser also questioned why the DNR doesn't treat military and private lands the same.

"The DNR doesn't seem to care what the military does to the environment. The people on the water can't even cut a tree, but the military can bomb them, run tanks over them, and any that survive are burned. The people must get permits and follow all kinds of rules and regulations before even build-

ing a woodshed, but the military can construct building after building without any approval. Is this justice? If the laws are good for the people, why aren't they good enough for the military?"

Welser concluded by saying "no where in the state do the residents have to put up with the disturbances, pollution, and intrusions that the residents of Crawford County have to endure, and for those reasons I believe that the people of this county should at least be reimbursed for these unparalleled invasions through reduced property taxes with all loss of local taxes being made up by the federal, state, and military. The logic being that all the people within the state and other states training here are supposedly benefiting from the military training held here, therefore all should share in the burden of its financial support."

The entire petition reads:

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the state of Michigan, acting under authorization of Article 1, Section 3 of the Michigan Constitution (which states "The people have the right peaceably to assemble, to consult for the common good, to instruct their representatives and to petition the government for redress of grievances") do therefore petition the State Legislature to enact laws limiting further expansion of Camp Grayling lands and limiting helicopter and aircraft maneuvers over private lands and night-time range firing so as to provide a reasonably quiet, and healthful community for all residents, taxpayers, and visitors.

We believe because all persons of this state and the United States are benefactors of the military training and encampments at Camp Grayling that the Michigan Legislature should enact special legislation providing for a 50 percent property tax reduction for all areas affected by Camp Grayling noise pollution and other detrimental effects caused by Camp Grayling training. All loss of local tax revenues through this special legislation are to be reimbursed by the state and federal governments or from user fees paid to Camp Grayling. We believe that without these restraints on Camp Grayling we are, without compensation, being unjustly deprived of our use and enjoyment of our properties and the pursuit of health and happiness as guaranteed under the Bill of Rights.

Welser is leading the petition drive to collect as many signatures as possible by July 4th, 1987.

Information about the petition can be obtained by writing "Special Legislation" P.O. Box 123, Grayling, MI 49738.

Additional Land Use, Low-Level Flying Head Complaint List

By Don Geiss

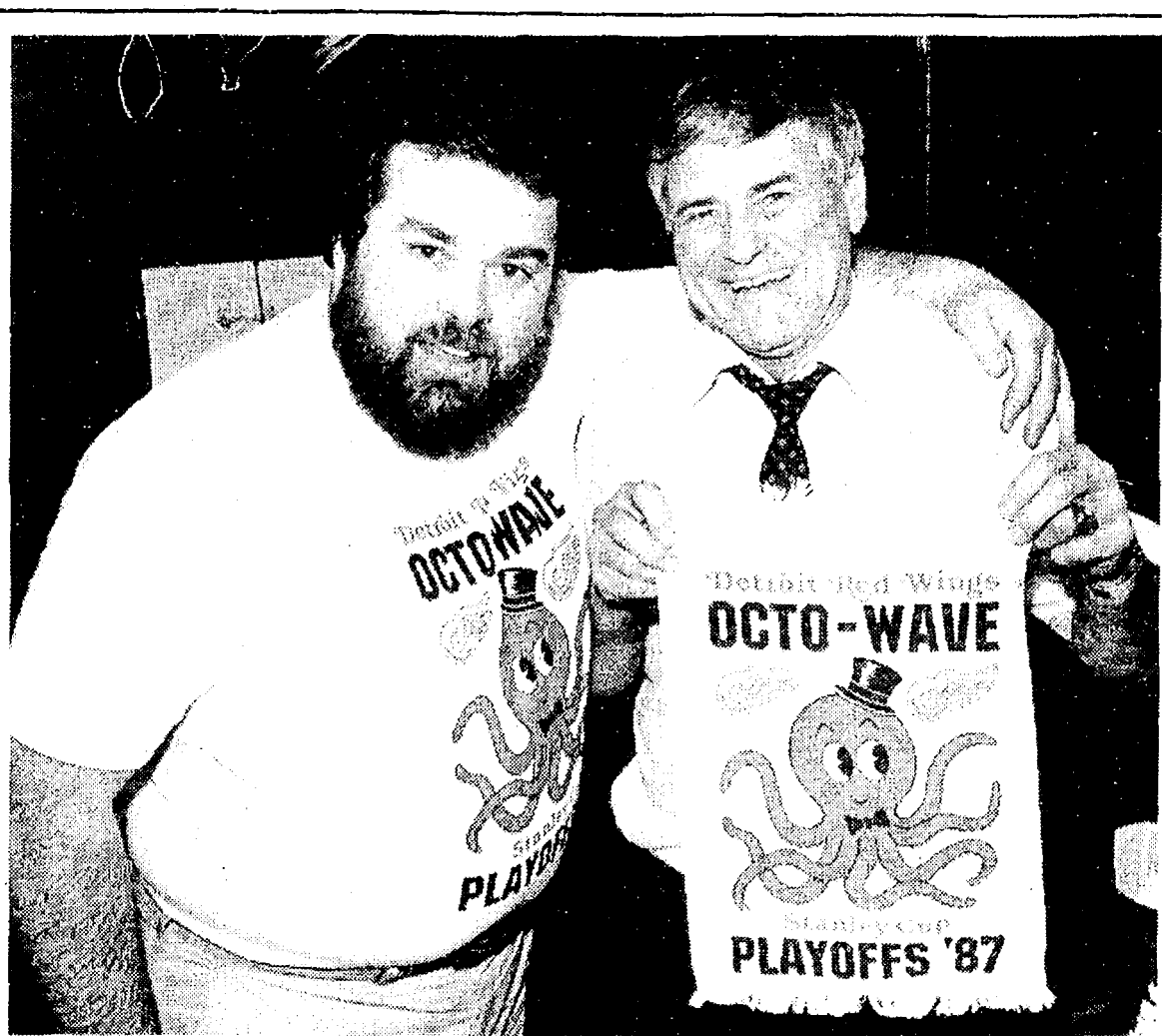
The military interferes with the basic functions of townships such as zoning of compatible and noncompatible uses of property, said Douglas Dosson, attorney for the Crawford County Township Supervisors Association, at the recent Michigan National Guard Community Forum. He stated the case of the supervisors in opposing the use of additional property by the military. He pointed out that zoning and planning, protection of the environment, passing ordinances to protect property values and protecting the health and welfare of the residents was difficult because of the military in the county.

Dosson concluded his remarks on the land use question by stating that the supervisors would continue to express opposition by other means including contact with the governor and elected representatives.

The additional land use appeared to be the most argued issue during a three hour session held by the military to answer residents questions and complaints.

Low flying aircraft was pointed out as another major complaint by citizens with one person claiming that their land was intentionally "dive bombed" in an effort to scare the animal life. Dave Karpicki said that helicopters were flying over residences

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OCTO-WAVE — Jeff McGinnis, a Chiropractor from Higgins Lake and Grayling, presented his State Representative and former teacher, Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon), with an Octo-Wave T-shirt and towel. McGinnis and his wife developed the Octo-Wave towels which have been seen by television viewers being waved at each Red Wings hockey game at the Joe Louis Arena as they progress in their bid for the Stanley Cup. A custom that began in the early 1950's spectators would throw an octopus, which has eight tentacles, onto the ice rink to signify the eight games it used to take to win the Stanley Cup. It now takes sixteen games. Ralph Ostling and the McGinnis' are all hockey fan enthusiasts.

County Escapes Big Forest Fire ... So Far

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County had six small forest or grass fires last week (May 3-10) and all were kept under a half acre. The DNR district office in Mio said Crawford County is faring the best among counties in the region at getting fire-fighting equipment to the scene quickly and controlling the fires.

"We've had very good co-operation," said veteran DNR firefighter Duane Brooks from the Grayling field office. "People are calling in the fires right away and the local fire departments are also responding quickly."

Brooks said on high fire danger days he places DNR fire fighting equipment and personnel throughout the county to cut down on response time instead of keeping all units at one place at the field office.

"We had a unit parked at the corner of North Down and McMasters Bridge road on a high danger day and we had a fire only four miles away," said Brooks. "We were able to get to the fire and keep it small. We saved about 20 miles in response time."

On Monday afternoon, May 11th, Brooks

said the high wind had already created dry conditions despite some rain over the weekend. He said the rain wasn't heavy enough and just gave some people the wrong impression that it was safe to burn.

Over the weekend the DNR responded to three fires that were started by residents trying to burn tent caterpillars out of trees. The DNR is asking people to not burn the caterpillars out during these high danger days (see related article page 1).

Besides fighting fires in Crawford County, DNR personnel from the Grayling office were in Oscoda, Ogemaw, Otsego, and Alcona counties battling blazes over the weekend. In Ogemaw County, one fire destroyed 1,913 acres and several structures.

No burning is allowed without a permit from the DNR field office. Permits may be obtained by calling 348-6371.

Crawford County was also fortunate last week when high winds knocked a power line down in a wetland area. Sheriff deputies said if the power line had gone in a dry area, it could have caused a large fire.

DNR Offers Advice On Tent Caterpillars

By Kathie Arney

Assistant Area Forest Manager

Spring is the time for insects to emerge from their eggs and, consequently, raise many concerns as to the damages they inflict upon our vegetation.

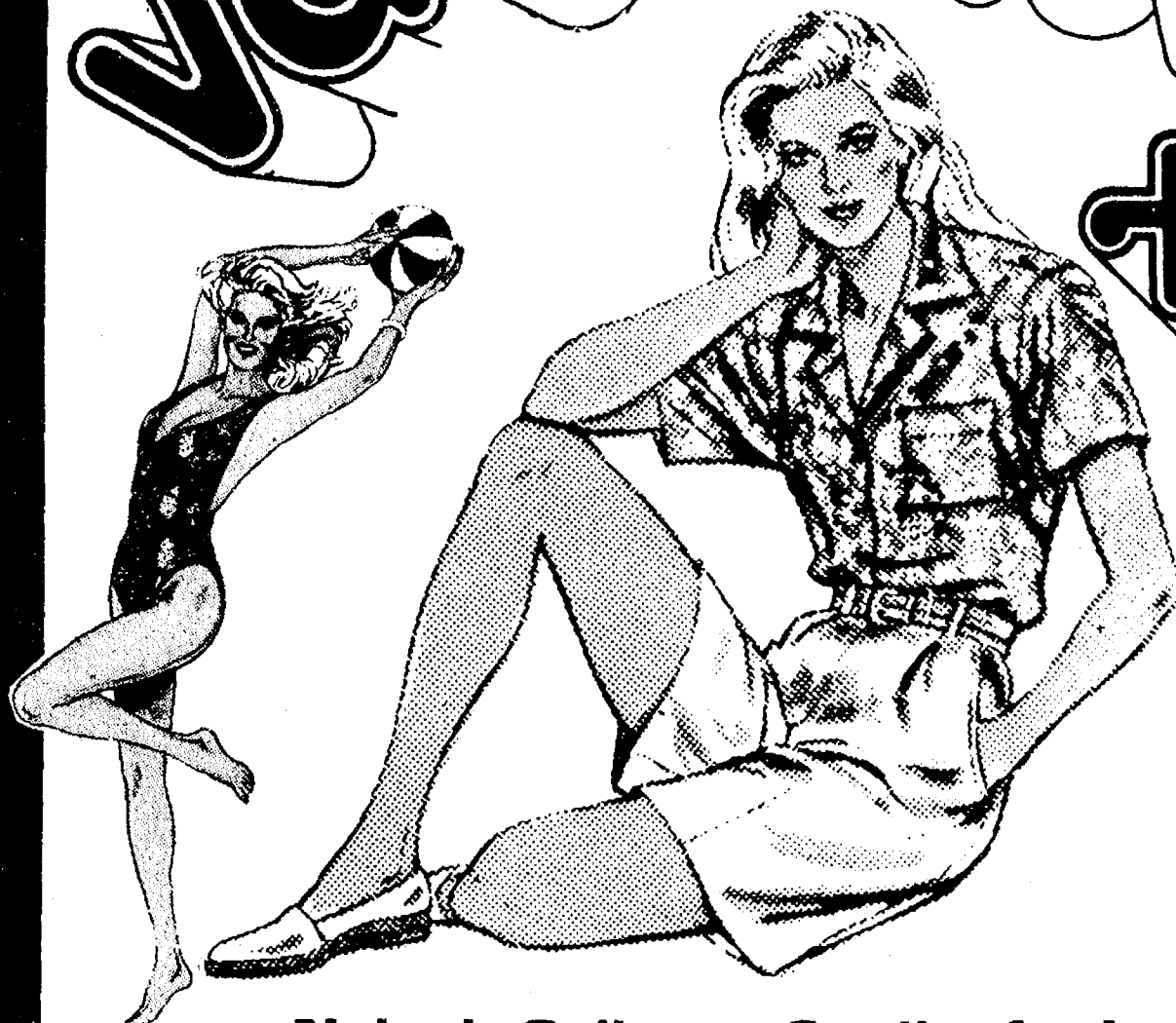
This year there seems to be a large population of the eastern tent caterpillar (*Malacosoma americanum*). The caterpillars hatch during the first warm spell in spring and construct a silky tent in the crotches of trees. Favored trees of the eastern tent caterpillar include cherry and apple, however they are also found on plum, peach, hawthorne and pear trees. The caterpillars, when full grown, measure 2-2½" and are deep black in color with a white stripe down the back, along with blue spots and brownish markings along each side. This larval stage lasts about six weeks and in early

June, they form cocoons and emerge as moths about two weeks later.

Even though the eastern tent caterpillar may completely defoliate a tree, they rarely kill it. There are several bacterial and chemical controls available. The bacterial controls are suggested over chemical controls for reasons of effectiveness. Dipel and Thuricide are bacterial insecticides and should be sprayed on the foliage as it needs to be injected to kill the insect. Sevin, a chemical, is a contact insecticide as well as a stomach poison, and can be sprayed either on the nest or the foliage, the latter being most effective. All controls are readily available. Do not burn the nests as it may cause grass or forest fires.

If you have any questions concerning the eastern tent caterpillar or any other insect problems, please contact the DNR at 348-6371.

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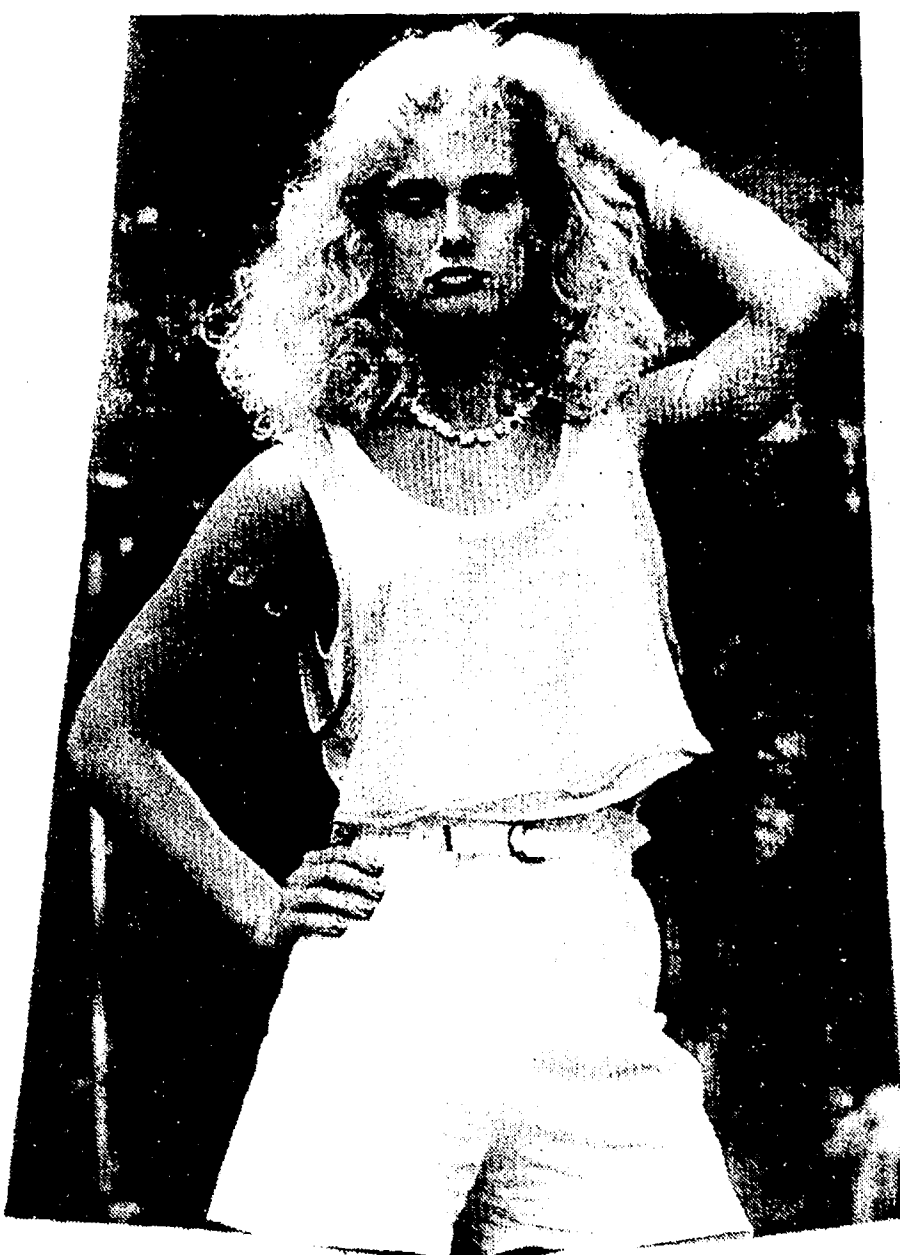
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8 Local Students Join Summer Olympics Day



HUGH O'BRIAN SEMINAR — Carl Naghtin, president of the Grayling Kiwanis Club, gives sophomore Amy Denton information on the annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation leadership seminar held May 15-17 at Saginaw Valley College. GHS teachers nominate candidates and Denton was selected from among 8 candidates interviewed.

On Saturday, May 2nd, eight students from Mrs. Lauria's Resource Room went to West Branch for the Summer Olympics Day. After the parade and opening ceremonies, the events began.

Chad Hawley placed 2nd in the 50 Meter dash, Softball throw and 200 Meter run. Jennifer Lees got a 2nd place ribbon in the 50 Meter dash and 3rd place in running long jump and softball throw. Becky Maule placed 1st in softball throw, 2nd in running long jump and 3rd in the 50 Meter dash. Scott Baker got 1st place ribbons in the 400 Meter run, and 200 Meter run and 2nd in the running long jump. Melissa Lingle received 1st place ribbons in the 50 Meter dash and running long jump, and 2nd in softball throw. David L-Bulley placed 1st in the 50 Meter dash, 2nd in the 400 Meter run, and 3rd in the softball throw. Susan Dedafoe received 1st place ribbons in softball throw and running long jump and 4th in the 50 Meter dash. Eric Sims placed 1st in softball throw, 2nd in running long jump and 3rd in the 50 Meter dash.



Resource Room

Chad Hawley, Melissa Lingle, Becky Maule and Scott Baker out pulled Eric Sims, Susan Dedafoe, Jennifer Lees and David L-Bulley in the Tug-of-War.

Tracy Reisinger helped Lauria during the Summer Olympics Day.

Chad Hawley will also be competing in Mt. Pleasant at the State Special Olympics on June 4th - 7th.

Bikathon Begins Saturday Here

The St. Jude Bikathon will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. The proceeds from the ride will be used for childrens cancer research at St. Junes. The Grayling Rotary Club will donate \$25.00 to the organization that raises the most money for St. Junes. For information call 348-9352.



PROMOTING GRAYLING — (R-L) Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank, Sandy Thompson, Mayor of Grayling, Norma Naour, Chamber of Commerce president, Colonel Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling commander, Marie Cason, of the Grayling State Bank, LTC Douglas Cardis, and CW2 Mike Lee stand by a sign that was displayed at the National Guard Association of Michigan state convention in Traverse City. Camp Grayling and the Military Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a hospitality room at the convention to promote Grayling. The Military Affairs Committee has a self-sustaining fund for promotions separate from Chamber general funds. The self-sustaining fund was started from donations by three community banks.

Military Complaints

(Continued from page 1)

Shelter Offers "New Beginnings"

River House Shelter announced the formation of a support group to aid women in the transition from "married to single" - other single women, who may also benefit from information that will be offered, are also welcome.

Topics to be discussed include entering the employment scene, dating, establishing credit and other issues that become a part of the life of any woman who wishes to become, or remain a gainful member of the community.

For more information and registration, please call River House Shelter Offices at 348-3169 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Child care is available, and there is no charge for this service. This group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

near the airport at an altitude of 150 feet rather than the prescribed 500 feet.

Major Joe Meredith, airport officer, said that all helicopter pilots are briefed about the altitude and that he is anxious to hear from citizens about violations. He asked that time, date, and location be supplied because records would then indicate who the pilot was. General Jerome Mathieu, assistant adjutant general, said that he would check into the winged aircraft zooming low over farms.

A Maple Forest resident said that he had pictures of kids getting off school buses within 50 to 60 feet of explosives. Major Meredith said that the area was originally planned as a refuel and rearm location but it was not deemed safe and so is no longer used.

Karpicki also commented about guardsmen dressed in civilian clothes, driving military vehicles which they parked in front of taverns while the personnel were inside drinking. Gen. Mathieu pointed out that it is permissible for a soldier a distance away from his home and without transportation to use a military vehicle for recreational purposes. He said that the Michigan National Guard frowns on the use but that it is practiced by guard from other states.

Tom Brooks questioned the weapons firing that has taken place at the airport in past years. He said that he had written to Col. Richard Schmidt, Camp Grayling Commander, about the matter and was assured that every effort would be made to stop the practice. Major Meredith commented that the practice will stop now that the new refueling and rearming locations have been established at various locations on military property.

In answer to a question about the status of Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Gen. Mathieu said that the State Military Board

has persons on it who remember the financial crisis on the old Bear Mountain operation. They are very reluctant to grant an extension to the lease requested by the Grayling Recreation Authority. The present lease expires in 1991, he explained, and the authority has requested a longer lease because organizations who could provide grants will not do so if the lease is only short term.

Many other complaints such as those about trash dumping, convoys parked in front of homes and polluting them with diesel fumes and beer cans in yards were aired. Those that could be solved by tighter local military control were promised as ones that would be corrected if possible. Mathieu pointed out, however that each city has its violators just as does the military. He observed that Col. Schmidt and his camp personnel can not be everywhere at the same time.

In a surprising revelation related to land use, Col. Wilkins said that the military is asking for a land trade with the DNR to protect additional Kirtland's warbler nesting sites. He explained that some of the land now leased on a 20 year basis from the DNR at the eastern edge of the military boundary has been found to contain the warblers.

The sections for exchange that have been requested are in Kalkaska County just east of the Crawford County line and north of M-72, Wilkins pointed out. MacGregor, when asked about the exchange, said that it is being considered. He emphasized that the request is for an exchange of land and not summer use as with the other lands. He said that the proposal is recent and when all of the particulars become available he will provide all of the details.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flek

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Wilma was waiting at the desk when her co-worker Mimi came in at 8 a.m.

"Where were you this morning? Wilma asked. 'I thought we were going to meet at 7:30 a.m. and treat ourselves to some fattening jelly doughnuts.'

"Oh no!" Mimi said. "I completely forgot about it. I'm sorry. Why is it I forget dates for things I enjoy doing and I remember about things I dread? I've never forgotten a dentist appointment."

"At least you remember some things," Wilma said. "My husband would forget his head if it wasn't attached."

Mimi sat down at her desk.

"But I'm really fed up with my memory," said Mimi. "You know, it's as if there's a little guy in my head controlling my memory bank and he's bored with his job so he plays tricks on me."

"Why is it," Mimi went on, "that when something great happens to me, it takes a real effort to remember little details about the event a month later. But when something embarrassing happens to me, I can remember everything clearly for years. It's like this guy running my memory wants to have a few laughs so he dips into my pool of embarrassing times. And he'll do this at the strangest times. The other night I had a dream about the time I tripped and ripped my dress in front of my government class in high school."

"That was years ago," Mimi protested, "and I can even remember the color of the dress and how much that witch Rebecca Sue Sabrina laughed at me. But do you think I can recall all that great scenery in Colorado that I saw on my vacation last winter? Not a chance. Not without photographs."

"It isn't fair," Mimi continued. "It's like that guy in my memory is picking on me. He makes it hard for me to remember the good times yet every mistake I make he runs a replay over and over."

"You poor baby," Wilma kidded her as she poured coffee for the two of them.

"And another thing," Mimi was getting

worked up about the subject, "my memory guy is just awful about reminding me about important things. Last New Year's Day I swore I would never drink that much again. So what happens?"

"Do I get money if I guess correctly?" asked Wilma.

"So where is the memory of that awful hang-over when I really need it next New Year's Eve? The jerk operating my memory conveniently misplaces it and can't find it right away."

"But after you over-indulge and are sicker than sick the next day, that's when last year's hang-over memory pops in your mind clear as a bell. Am I right?" asks Wilma.

"You guessed it," said Mimi. "It's the same way with Christmas shopping. Every year I say I'm going to remember to shop early so I'm not up until 2:30 a.m. on Christmas morning wrapping presents. But my memory guy lets me down every time."

"What makes you think your memory guy is so bad? Maybe everyone's memory plays the same kind of tricks," says Wilma.

"Oh no. I don't think so. I want a memory guy like the one Barbra Streisand has," says Mimi.

"What makes you think her memory guy is so great?"

"Remember the song 'Memories'? She remembers the good times and the memories of bad times simply fade away. Wouldn't that be great?"

"You're being silly," Wilma says. "I know something that will make you feel better. Let's slip out at lunch for pizza and have big banana splits afterwards. How about it?"

"Sounds great," said Mimi. "But remember the last time we did that how many pounds pizza and ice cream put on us?"

"No I don't remember," said Wilma. "I've got one of those nice memory guys and I think the little fella even likes ice cream. Let's go, it will be my treat."

Letters to the Editor

GMS Band Members Perform Well

(Editor's note: The Viking Band Boosters asked band director Dennis Ormsbee to write a few comments on the state middle school band and orchestra festival hosted by Grayling. Here's his report.)

Saturday, May 2nd, was a momentous day in the lives of the Middle School Band members and their families. Never before had a GHS band made it to the state finals and here we were not only performing for the judges but also hosting the day's activities. Four judges were to hear us and rate us on our preparation.

State competition is difficult for well seasoned bands and here we were for the first time. Great elation was the words to describe my feelings and great pride in the band members' accomplishments. Some had only been in band for 1 year and to strive for this accomplishment was fantastic.

The judges were to compare each band to a standard

set for the state competition. If that standard was met, then your band would receive the illustrious I rating. Grayling came close to that point. In Grayling's first year of reaching the state finals, the performance judges awarded the band a II rating. Then we went to the sight reading room. There we were to play two pieces we had never seen before after looking at them for seven minutes and wouldn't you know it, one of them was very difficult! It was hard enough for senior high but the middle school band did a fantastic job and the sight reading judge awarded us a I rating which all together we averaged the ratings and a final II was given for the Grayling band. Super, fantastic, awesome, great are just a few of the adjectives for the day. Thanks to the public for your support and we hope to keep getting bigger and better.

Dennis Ormsbee
GMS & GHS Band Director



STATE FESTIVAL — GMS Band during sightreading (Adams Photography)

Michigan Mirror

Road Builders Say Gas Tax Needed For Roads And Bridges

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

In presenting a report indicating inadequate funding for the rehabilitation of main roads and repair and replacement of bridges, the Michigan Road Builders Association recently declared the only real possibility in generating the funding needed was to remove the cap on the per gallon motor fuel tax.

Lawrence Martin, executive director of the road builder group, said the transportation funding package, currently in the Senate Finance Committee, includes many needed reforms, but without a statewide gas tax increase revenues would continue to fall as much as \$275 million short each year of the recommended \$665 million for rehabilitation of more than 25,000 miles of main roads and repair and replacement of over 3,200 deficient bridges.

Martin said with increases in several user fees proposed in the legislation and with a proposed diversion of some \$96 million of auto-related sales taxes from the general fund to the transportation fund, "at most another \$150 million could be generated

for transportation purposes."

He said Michigan highways, roads and bridges are "always playing catch-up" because revenues always fall short when transportation needs are being addressed by the governor and the Legislature.

Martin said the only two real places to look to bridge the shortfall are the federal government and the fuel tax.

A report prepared by The Road Information Program (TRIP) of Washington, released by the Road Builders, concluded Michigan needs to spend \$565 million a year for the next 10 years on the state's main roads and bridges.

State and local agencies, the report concluded, spent an estimated \$291.3 million last year on all road and bridge improvements. A survey of six Great Lakes states showed that travel per mile on Michigan's state highways is nearly 55 percent higher than the average on Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin roads.

At the same time, however, Michigan spent

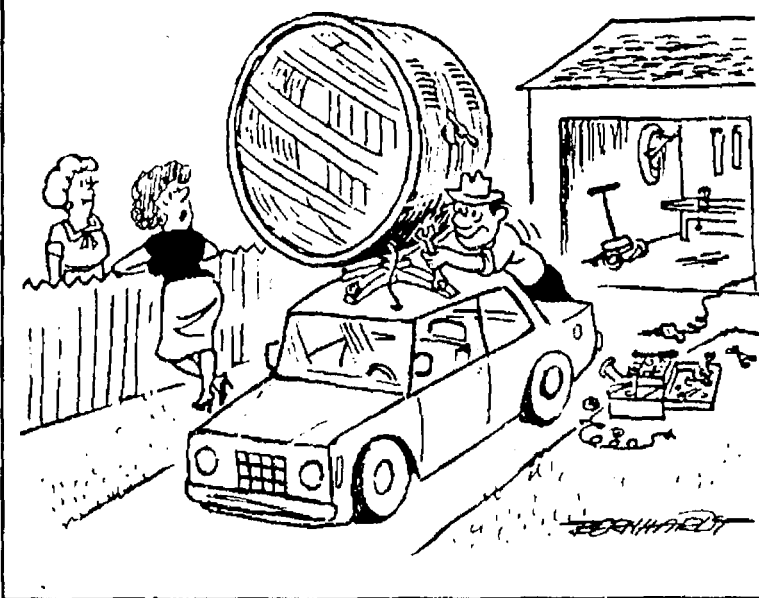
\$4,176 per mile for state highway improvements, nearly \$2,000 less than the six-state average according to the transportation research report.

The TRIP report further noted Michigan spends less per capita improving state roads—\$31.05 compared to the regional average of \$42.05; the average vehicle fuel usage has declined nearly 10 percent in the past five years; and other Great Lakes states use fees and taxes not imposed in Michigan, such as local option gas and sales taxes in Illinois and Ohio, an excise tax in Indiana and Minnesota and a weight-distance tax in Ohio.

TRIP is a non-profit organization researching, evaluating and distributing economic and technical data on transportation issues.

It is sponsored by energy and insurance companies, motor vehicle manufacturers, equipment manufacturers, distributors and suppliers, businesses involved in highway engineering, construction and financing, labor unions and organizations concerned with transportation networks.

FUNNYSIDE



"Eddie's pet peeve is drivers who don't dim their lights."

Applauds Teenagers

To The Editor:

In regards to April 30th paper that came out, we read all of those letters written by the teenagers or babysitters. We think they did a marvelous job writing those letters, and we think someone owes them an apology. God Bless them for sticking up for themselves.

We want to thank you the Editor for publishing their letters.

We also read the wonderful letter that Claudine Meyers wrote about her father. We hope it told people of Crawford County that he is also a person. Thank you for listening.

Charles & Darlene Decker
Ada, Oklahoma

Illegal Parkers Hinder Handicapped

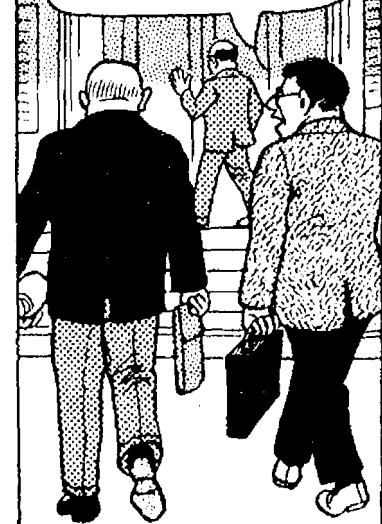
I wish you people who "illegally" park in the handicap parking spaces would have to drive around looking for a space where you can conveniently exit your vehicle in a wheel-chair. (You probably won't find one in Grayling.) You have two good legs and most of you look like you should park out

on the back forty and walk, you need the exercise. You know who you are. And where are our police, and why aren't these people ticketed? It is illegal you know.

Bonnie Rowland
Grayling

Courthouse Squares

HE'S SO OPEN-MINDED THAT LAWS PASS RIGHT THROUGH IT.



Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.

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Almanack

U-M student protest a matter of perspective

by Richard Millman



TELEVISION'S Mike Wallace went back home to the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor this spring for a significant honor.

A 1939 U-M graduate, Mr. Wallace has risen to a prodigious level of popular acclaim through his work as a newscaster and investigator on CBS news-related programs, including "60 Minutes."

The university recognizing Mr. Wallace's achievements, invited him back to Ann Arbor to receive an honorary doctorate degree and to deliver the commencement address.

That's quite an honor for anyone, and Mr. Wallace was please to accept.

BUT WHAT WILL be remembered about Mike Wallace's return to his alma mater as time passes?

Chances are it will be neither the return of the conquering hero nor the content of his commencement speech.

No, what most likely will be remembered is that Mike Wallace's appearance on the Ann Arbor campus was protested rather vigorously by dissenters who objected to some comments he made six years ago, which the protesters considered as racist.

Never mind the fact that Mike Wallace apologized for what he said. Never mind that the objections centered on words uttered six years ago, and that Mr. Wallace's record both before and since the incident apparently is unsullied by examples of overt racism. The protesters still protested, and they received a lot of attention.

ACCORDING TO A Detroit Free Press report, the objectionable incident occurred six years ago when Mr. Wallace was interviewing officers of a savings and loan association accused of duping poor people, including blacks and Hispanics, into signing contracts putting up their houses as collateral.

The savings and loan officials admitted the contracts were difficult to read, The Free Press continued, and Wallace — unaware that a CBS film crew was still taping — said:

"You bet...they're hard to read if you're reading from over watermelons and tacos."

Wallace admitted the remarks were "arguably racist," and perhaps they were. Certainly they were in bad taste, even though they obviously were not intended for public consumption. In any event, they stirred up a storm on the U-M campus...at least, that's the impression which posterity will carry.

BUT CONSIDER a couple of facts:

At the commencement address, 5,700 heard Mike Wallace's address, and (according to The Detroit News report) gave him a standing ovation.

What about the protesters? The Detroit News reported that about 30 persons attended a precommencement anti-Wallace rally, and about 12 graduating students turned their backs on Wallace as he gave his commencement address.

Consider the proportions: 5,700 students gave Mike Wallace a standing ovation, while only 30 attending a protest rally, and only 12 graduates actually demonstrated.

The nature of news is controversy. The old axiom says that if dog bites man, that's not news; but if man bites dog, then that's news. So the 12 graduating U-M seniors made more news with their protest than the 5,700 did with their cheers. History likely will recall the 12, not the 5,700.

NO IT'S NOT fair. But—as another CBS newscaster, Walter Cronkite, used to say: That's the way it is.

Most individuals or groups with "a cause" understand this aspect of public information. They know that the way to get attention for their viewpoints is to create controversy...to get a man to bite a dog, so to speak.

And they practice the art of publicity with a vengeance. We have all heard stories about protests and picket lines and demonstrations that begin just as soon as the television cameras arrive on the scene — and end just as soon as the cameras leave. In many cases, that's true.

Next time you read about a protest movement of any sort, remember Mike Wallace and the question of proportions.

It's all a matter of perspective.

Ponderings

Speaking With A Forked Tongue

By Don Geiss



The Indian, it is claimed, said about the white man when he was lying that he spoke with a forked tongue. Perhaps the quote we had about two weeks ago from DNR Director Gordon Guyer could easily be placed in the same category.

We talked to DNR Regional Chief John MacGregor briefly the afternoon that grayling were planted at Mio and told him about the anger in Crawford County because the military was asking to use 21 additional sections. He told me to talk to Guyer and led me over to him.

We told him about the citizens' feelings and his reply was that "you will be pleased to hear that this morning I elected to deny the military the use of the land." He went on to comment that there were many things he wanted to discuss with the military including the low level flying over the Pigeon River Country and building bridges across rivers without permission.

Soon the stories that other media carried indicated that he was still considering the matter. Still later that week the tale was that he wanted more time to study the matter. Even later yet, when we covered the Township Supervisors meeting on the 21 section matter, they were told that the military and DNR were to meet the next day on the issue.

Still later the report was that MacGregor is to be the final word in the handling of the entire land use issue. In a subsequent talk with him he said that he has a meeting

scheduled with Gen. Jerome Mathieu, assistant adjutant general on May 18 and will attempt to reach an agreement on property to be used.

MacGregor assured us that he is aware of the concern of Crawford County residents and will keep their welfare in mind. We believe he will consider local wishes on the matter but it must be remembered that he is in the middle of two state organizations which must not have an open conflict.

Obviously there is pressure from the military and perhaps even the governor to settle the matter. It does seem strange though to have laws against having three and four wheelers travel across country but yet permit heavy military vehicles to make wheel tracks.

The DNR makes noise against military disturbances in the Pigeon River Country but apparently animals are not bothered as much in Crawford County. Every effort is made to avoid opening additional roads in the Pigeon River Country but again apparently the DNR thinks this is O.K. in Crawford County.

Two sets of standards are being applied here. Add to that such items as dam removals and Natural Rivers Plans that the DNR claims we need to protect our environment and we have so much double talk that it is hard to believe any of these reports.

Hopefully we will be excused the next time any of our leaders in Lansing make a comment when we say "baloney."

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
May 14, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodds in Port Huron Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson were in Saginaw last Thursday.

Miss Greta Rasmusen was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower given at the American Legion Hall Wednesday evening by Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. George McEvers, Mrs. Don Rockelman and Mrs. Richard Lepsy of Gaylord. Twenty-six ladies were on hand to extend best wishes to the bride-elect.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Day and sons Brian and Craig of East Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, the first weekend of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family visited their parents, the T.P. Petersons and J.L. Martins over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were in Vassar the previous weekend, to visit her sister, Mrs. E.O. Safford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rowe of Tawas City visited his brother and family, the Stan Berrys Monday evening of last week, and were their supper guests.

Bill Johns and Jack Wilson were in Hersey mushrooming and picked a bushel.

Mrs. Willard Cornell took her daughter Barbara back to Lincoln Park Wednesday, staying till Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. P.J. Morrissey in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson, Jon and Jan of Tawas spent the weekend at their cabin on the lake and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Robert E. Nelson, Deborah and Billy of Pontiac spent the weekend of May 2nd at his cabin on the lake and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson and baby of Alma spent the weekend visiting at the Renaud and Nelson homes.

Eight of her schoolmates surprised Grayling's exchange student from Mexico, Maria Luisa Vidal, with a surprise birthday celebration in honor of her 19th birthday anniversary on Saturday, May 2. The affair was a pajama party at the A.J. Sorenson home, the girls staying all night and celebrating into the wee and not-so-wee hours.

Richard Klein of Okemos visited his parents, the Robert Kleins, also the Walter Mike-sells, for a few days last week.

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46 Years Ago
May 15, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Walde-mar Hanson and son Mickey, Miss Caroline Welch and Anker Han-

son, all of Saginaw, spent the weekend visiting their parents.

James Ford of Chicago, a former resident of Grayling, was in town a few days last week looking up some of his old friends.

Miss Lucille Larson of Adrian spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. She had as her guest Lee Longstreet, also of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Burns and sons spent Sunday at Central Lake visiting the former's father, Elias Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend here opening their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodis of Grand Ledge have purchased a place on the Hartwick Pines road and are building a tourist camp. This is about 1½ miles southwest of the Pines. They also plan to serve lunches.

Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre, Mrs. Earl Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aebli of Battle Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. T. San-Cartier Thursday and Friday of last week.

"The Pines", a modern 500-seat theatre of unique rustic design to blend with the natural beauty of its forest and lake surroundings, will open at Houghton Lake May 22. Designed by Howard Crane, "The Pines" is built of huge natural logs and granite.

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69 Years Ago
May 16, 1918

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and niece Miss Coletta Smith went to West Branch Saturday to visit the latter's brother George who came home on a furlough from a military training camp.

Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City, formerly of this city, has accepted a position in Jackson, and commenced her duties there Monday. She will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Woodburn.

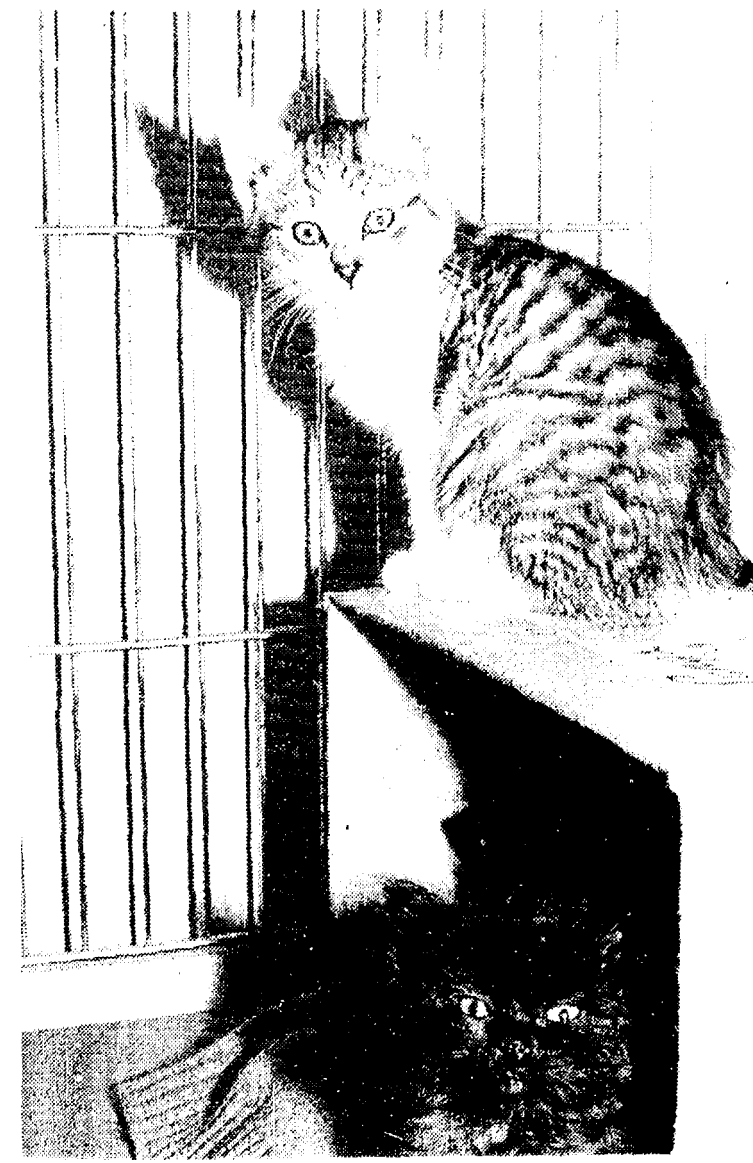
Mr. T.W. Hanson has been appointed by Gov. Sleeper as one of the representatives of Michigan to the National War Board to be held in Philadelphia.

Earl Mahon resigned his position at the local express office Saturday and left Sunday with several others for Detroit to take the examination for enlisting in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Jerome have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Hanson. This has been the home of the

Jeromes for many years. They are now packing their household goods preparatory to Detroit.



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mediate School District's program for the educable mentally impaired.

The 14 students attend a COOR center program located at the Grayling Elementary School and taught by Sandy Stanley.

Stanley obtained a teacher's mini-grant from the Michigan Board of Education to fund the creative exercise class. She prepared the grant to meet these four goals:

1) increase body awareness and understanding of spatial relationships.

2) improve coordination and balance.

3) learn relaxation techniques.

4) incorporate exercise into the student's daily routines.

In addition to working with the children to meet these goals, Tournaud is volunteering time to prepare the students for possible entry into the gymnastic events in the summer Special Olympics. Helping Tournaud prepare the children are Stanley, Jane Croze, the center program classroom aide, and Nancy Ruiz, mother of one of the students.

The students are from Grayling, Houghton Lake, Mio, Roscommon, and St. Helen. Clothing for the children to wear during exercise class was purchased at discount prices from the Grayling K mart and the Little Red Shoe House.

Co-Op Nursery Plans Graduation

The class of '87 will be graduating from Grayling Nursery School May 21st, at 7:00 p.m. Students will be wearing caps and gowns and Mrs. Lochner will be handing out diplomas. The main speaker will be Martha Gosling the 1986-1987 nursery school president. Mary Everson is the graduation committee organizer and can answer any questions. Graduation will be at the Grayling Elementary school.

The Co-op Nursery has announced that last year's

teacher will be back again this next year, Mrs. Judy Lochner. Changes are being made to our school both inside and out and Mrs. Lochner is guiding the Co-op with her professionalism, her love for the students, and her love for her work.

Mother's Day Special

Love is for the living, a wreath cannot bring a smile back to her face when she is gone, but when the day should come when your grown and Mom meets you on the street and wants to know if you have a quarter for a paper, don't tell her that you don't have it. "Oh no, not because Mom will cry or be hurt", but because when she is gone the flowers you gave her will not replace that one important quarter that you know in your heart you did have. Thank God Moms do forgive. Some of us try but have a hard time.

Your memories of Mom

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swimming areas unless proceeding at a slow, no-wake speed, to pick up or drop off the skier. This regulation applies to the person being towed as well as the vessel doing the towing.

Any vessel towing a water skier, sled etc. shall have a competent observer on board, in addition to the boat operator, and shall be equipped with a 170 degree wide

angle rear view mirror. A competent observer is defined as a person who would be able to assist in case of an emergency. An eight year old child would not qualify as a competent observer.

An occupant or operator of any vessel underway shall not sit, stand or walk upon any portion of the vessel not specially designed for that purpose, except when immediately necessary for safe and reasonable navigation. Bows, gunwales and backs of seats are examples of such locations.

The Marine Safety Act (Act 303, Public Acts of 1967) sets specific guidelines for boat operation. If you have questions regarding the Marine Safety Act, contact your County Sheriff's Department Marine Division or the DNR Law Enforcement Division.

Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer**Commission on Aging**

Senior Citizens Day is May 21st! Commission on Aging will have coffee and cookies available at 1:00 p.m. and throughout the afternoon. Seniors are invited to stop in and find out about the activities and services available to them. While you are here, look over the plans for the new Senior Center, and the pool table is always ready for you to play a game on.

Plan on staying for dinner. There will be a super Salad and Dessert Bar featured for you to help yourself. Following dinner, we'll have some special games and prizes for you. For more information or dinner reservations, call the COA office at 348-8031.

Notice: All COA offices will be closed for Memorial Day, May 25th.

Menu and Activities for the week of May 17 thru 22:
Sun.- 4:00-AARP/COA Potluck.

Mon.- 1:30-AARP Meeting, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).

Tues.- 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham), 5:30-"County Fair" w/Shirley Schmoock.

Wed.- 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimmercise, 5:00-Dinner (Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut).

Thurs.- Senior Citizen Day, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions).

Fri.- 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Meatloaf), 1:00-Atty. Wm. Carey; Fun Day.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Formed Here

On April 27th, the Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 of the V.F.W. formed the Auxiliary. It was instituted by Ruth W. Smith, past State President. She is also Dept. Chief of Staff of Auxiliary 6252. Loraine Stewart, State Dept. President Auxiliary 4422, gave the obligation to the newly elected officers:

President Lillian King, Sr. Vice President Joyce Cousins, Jr. Vice President LuAnn Crosby, Secretary Violet Kehr, Chaplain Loa Overy,

Cond. Mary Kay Barclay, Trustee Jeannie Pearce, and Guard Juanita Beck.

Kay Smale, of Bay City H85, Past District President, and Evelyn Fraser of Houghton-Higgins-Roscommon #4159 did the conductresses and assistant conductress floor work.

A lunch was served afterwards. On May 3rd three members went to Standish 3724 for the 11th District Meeting. It was the first time for Yvonne Sykatnick, Lillian King, Loa Overy to go down.

On May 7th the Auxiliary members were invited to the men's meeting at the Frederic Township Hall. They watched Andy Donaldson and Fred VonHinken of Roscommon Post 4159 install the officers for the new year. Lunch was served afterwards.

The Auxiliary's first meeting is May 20th in the Moose basement at 7:00 p.m.

Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Seniors can have their blood sugar and pressure taken on May 13 at the Commission on Aging center starting at 9 a.m.

A blood bank will be held at the High School on Wednesday, May 13, and on Friday, May 15, in Frederic at the Town Hall 4 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Congratulations to Ira and Hope Grounds on their new son Isaiah Lincoln, born April 3, 1987, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord, 9 lbs. 1 oz. The grandmother is Ruth Grounds of

Springville, Ind., and grandparents are Janet and Jim Morgan of Plymouth, Ind., and great grandmother is Viola Baughman, Grovetown, Ind.

Chuck and Anna Stoddard are looking forward to seeing their son Russell home, after serving four years in the Navy - the last two in Spain, Italy and off the coast of Lebanon. Russell's wife Kelly (Wheeler) is with him now in Northfork, Va.

Max and Lu Ann Crosby are back from Larga, Florida, along with his sister Doris Danells after spending a winter month there.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 13 May thru 20 May 1987 in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 16 May and cease at 5:00 p.m. 17 May 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 13 May 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 20 May 87.

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Date: May 13, 1987

Shell Western E and P, Inc. has applied for a State Discharge Permit to land apply washed drill cuttings. State discharge permits are issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in conformance with the provisions of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act (Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, MCL 323.1-323.13).

The applicant proposes to wash brines and organics from the cuttings prior to land application to sites under the control of Shell Western.

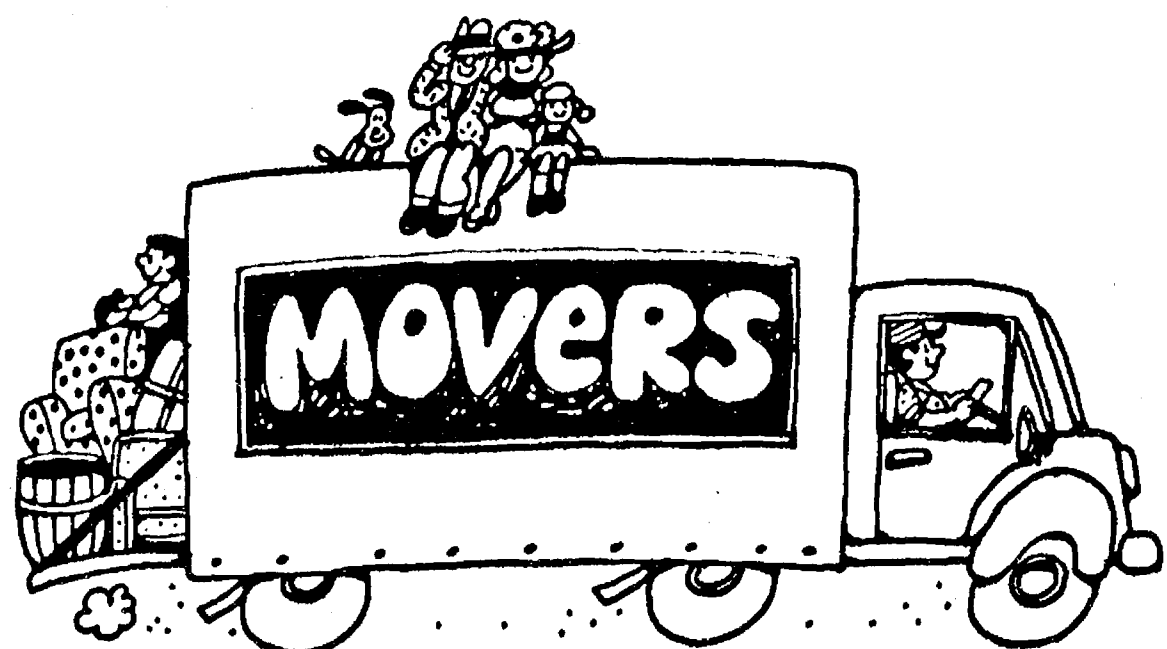
Based on a preliminary review, staff proposes the Michigan Water Resources Commission consider issuance of the proposed permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit can submit their remarks in writing to:

Permits Section
Waste Management Division
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30028
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Please place the name of the permittee on the first page of submitted comments. All comments received by June 16, 1987 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission. The Water Resources Commission is expected to consider this request at its June 18, 1987 meeting. Water Resources Commission meeting agendas and scheduling information can be obtained from the above address.

The application and other information may be inspected at the Waste Management Division Offices, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District Office located at 8717 N. Roscommon Rd., Roscommon, Michigan, telephone (517) 275-5151 during normal working hours. A limited number of copies of this Public Notice and a Fact Sheet are available at no cost. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of 5 cents per page.

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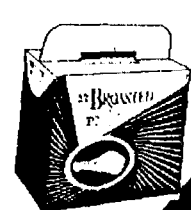
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Grayling crushed Central
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day to improve their overall
record to 9-2 for the year.

The Vikings played league
for Charlevoix at home
Tuesday, May 12. Saturday,
May 16, Grayling is sched-
uled to play a doubleheader
at Sault Ste. Marie. Grayling
took a 7-1 league record into
the Tuesday doubleheader
against Charlevoix.

Monday, May 18, the
Vikings face Harbor Springs
in the pre-district game.

Against Central Lake, Jeff
Palmer kept his pitching
record perfect at 5-0 in the
first game. Palmer struck
out 12 out of a possible 15
outs in the five-inning game
shortened because of the 10-
run "mercy" rule. The
Vikings took an 8-run lead
after one inning. Palmer led
the hitting in the first game
going 3/3 with one home run
and 3 RBI's. Steve Lehti
went 2/3 with a three-run
home run. John Meagher
went 2/2 with 2 RBI's and 2
runs. Jim Knight went 2/3
with 1 run. Flaskie Robins
went 1/3 with 2 runs. John
Kinnee went 1/3 with 1 run.
Jason Teddy went 1/2 with 1
run and 1 RBI. Jeff Wolcott
went 1/3 with 1 run, and
Clark Allen added a double.

In the second game, Chris
Skidmore improved his
record to 4-1 by pitching all
seven innings. Palmer led
the hitting again with 4/6 and
2 home runs with 4 RBI's and
4 runs. Kinnee went 2/4 with

2 runs, Teddy was 2/5 with 1
run and 1 RBI. Robins was
1/4 with 2 runs and 2 RBI's.
Wolcott was 1/2 with 3 runs,
Lehti was 1/4 with 2 runs and
one double, and Mike Mc-
Namara was 1/2 with a
double and 1 RBI.

Grayling also swept a
doubleheader against Boyne
City 16-10 and 8-6. Palmer
won the first game and Skid-
more won the second game.

Grayling pounded out 20
hits in the opener. Meagher
went 4/5 with 5 runs, Kinnee
was 3/5 with 3 RBI's, David
Somerville was 3/5 with 2
runs, Palmer was 2/4 with 4
RBI's and 1 run, Robins was

2/3 with 4 runs and 3 RBI's,
Knight was 1/4 with 3 RBI's,
Teddy was 1/2, Allen 1/3,
Bob Butler 2/4, and Wolcott
1/3 with 1 run.

In the second game
Palmer had two hits in-
cluding a home run. Meagher
and Kinnee also
produced two hits each. Skidmore
had an 8-1 lead and a three-hitter
going into the last inning before
Boyne City pieced together some
bloop singles and cheap hits to
rally.

Against West Branch,
Grayling lost a non-league
game 10-5. Sophomore
Skeeter Apps went the dis-

tance in his first outing.
Grayling gave up six errors
and five unearned runs.

GHS Girls BB Team Earns State Academic Honors

The GHS girls basketball team had a successful
year on the court and an even better one in the class-
rooms. The 1986 GHS girls basketball team was ranked
fifth in the state in the Academic All-State Team Grade
Point Average totals for class C.

The Viking team, coached by Howard Lehti, had a
cumulative grade point average of 3.48 — about an
A-average.

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard led class C with a 3.59
G.P.A. Carson City was second in class C with a 3.58
G.P.A., Harbor Beach was third with a 3.52 G.P.A., and
Ravenna was fourth with a 3.50 G.P.A. Grayling was
fifth and Hudsonville Unity Christian was sixth with a
3.42 G.P.A.

Okemos in class B had the highest team G.P.A. of
any school with a 3.63. Traverse City led class A
schools with a 3.49 G.P.A. and Waterford Our Lady of
the Lakes led class D schools with a 3.62 G.P.A.

Par for the Course

The Wednesday League
began play with a Fun Day
on May 6. The winning four-
some for Scrambles was Sue
Brenner, Mary Jane Knibbs,
Corrine Smith and Mary Sid-
well with a 35. Clara Beau-
fait chipped in on No. 1, Liz
Vajda had the longest drive

Women's Softball Meeting May 21

There will be a women's
softball meeting Thursday,
May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at
Chief Shoppenagons.

Births

Joseph and Jackie Riddle
of Grayling are pleased to
announce the arrival of a
daughter, Jodi Marie on
5/7/87. Jodi weighed 10 lbs. 4
ozs.

AARP Holds Monthly Meeting 1 Week Early

The Crawford County
Chapter No. 1681 regular
monthly meeting will be held
at the Commission on Aging
meeting room in the
Grayling Housing Center
Monday, May 18th, at 1:30
p.m.

This month's meeting is
one week earlier due to
Memorial Day and the build-
ing being closed.

We will be installing of-
ficers for the new term of of-
fice and the installing officer
will be Mrs. Corrine Page
who is assistant state direc-
tor (Mich.) A.A.R.P.

These are open meetings
and visitors are always
welcome. Refreshments
following meeting.

Adult Graduating Class Of 1987 Numbers 21

A graduation ceremony for Adult Education students will
take place on Saturday, May 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the Joseph
Stripe Auditorium (Grayling High School). Graduates are
from both the High School completion program and G.E.D.
program. The High School completion program consists of
students enrolling in night school for regular High School
courses and obtaining the total amount of credits required to
receive a High School diploma. G.E.D. classes meet during
the day. G.E.D. stands for General Educational Develop-
ment. Students take a five-part test in the following subject
areas: math, science, social studies, reading, and writing
skills. Upon completion of the tests with a satisfactory score,
students receive a certificate of completion which serves as
the equivalency of a High School diploma.

The Crawford AuSable School system is proud to an-
nounce the following students as the Adult Graduating Class
of 1987: Richard Brooks, Dennis Everson, Kaedine Felver,
Jody Harwood, Daniel Helton, Judy Hollis, Lewis S. Johnson,
Evelyn Kemp, Ken MacKinnon, Tammie Moore, Steven
Lawrence Morris, Tina Lynn Meoak Padgett, Yvonne Pep-
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Ethelyn Elizabeth Shunatona Taylor, Kelly Wargo, Dale
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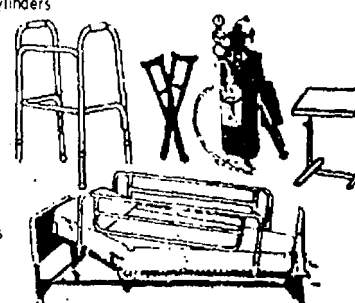
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EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee

We haven't been strolling much lately, but why stroll when all the excitement happens on our own corner. We have to live on the most accident-prone corner in Grayling. It's a wide-open corner, no shrubs, trees or building blocking a driver's view. Yet, in past years we've seen a truck slam into a house, cars hit the pumping station, a motorcyclist roll-over, hubcaps and truck lids sailing, cars jumping the curbs and one on our second terrace (quite a feat and rather jarring, I presume.) The latest was at 1 a.m. Tuesday morning when one unlucky driver hit the light pole guywire, bringing down a high voltage line which burned with an eerie glow and acrid odor. Luckily the driver jumped clear. After an all-night session of police cars, fire engines, and Consumer's Power trucks, power was restored at 7 a.m.

As if that weren't enough, the fire trucks and Consumers were back on Saturday evening when the same high voltage line rubbed a tree during the high wind, burned through a branch and brought it down again with a loud explosion, putting all of the north end of Grayling out of power. After much tree trimming power was again restored. The tree trimmer received applause from a

large crowd of bystanders who enjoyed the hour's performance! Actually there was not much else to do with power off.

So at least you know now why all the lights blinked or your clocks were off.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe have returned from Lakeland, Florida, where they spent a couple of months.

Mrs. Beth Seator and son, Bob, arrived in Grayling last week. Jack will be joining them weekends. Their daughter, Linda, husband, Mike Bearss and sons, Brian and Scott, spent the weekend.

Jim Gardiner, Mike Gardiner, and Larry Yoder, were in Boston for five days recently where Jim and Larry took part in the Boston Marathon.

Mrs. Alice Winslow spent some time with her daughter, Penny, in Ohio.

Pete and Gloria Stephan visited their son Brian, and wife, Patty, in Garland, Texas, for two weeks. Enroute to Texas they stopped in St. Louis to visit the Arch and on their return they stopped in Abilene, Kansas, at the Eisenhower Museum and in Independence, Missouri, at the Truman Museum. Brian took his Dad fishing and they all went to the rodeo and also to Dallas

to visit the Kennedy assassination area.

Mrs. Beulah Stephan and Ernestine and Don Palmer spent last weekend in Grand Rapids visiting Carleen and Brian Dane and family.

Mrs. Pauline Maurer returned from Simi Valley, California, where she spent the winter with her son, Tony and wife, Marilyn. Marilyn came back with her. Her son, Louie, came to pick them up at Terry's and they met her at the airport. Pauline enjoyed going to the Easter Pageant with Tony and his wife, at Crystal Cathedral at Garden Grove, Ca. They also went to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Gasendra Gardens, and the Stoney Point High School in Chatsworth, Ca., where son Tony is a Math and Science teacher. He is also an Assistant Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haller, of Roscommon, had a surprise visit from their granddaughter, PVII Candy McLeod, who is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, and had not been home since her induction May 20, 1986. Candy is the daughter of Laura McLeod.

Mrs. Mary Kasper had her family from Flint, Burton, and Davison visit her for Mother's Day and her birthday. She also received a birthday card from President Reagan and Mrs. Nancy Reagan.

Mrs. Ruth Hooper had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neal and the family, from Bay City come up to help celebrate her 83rd birthday. They brought a cake and she also received many long distance phone calls to help celebrate the occasion.

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners April 28, 1987—Regular Meeting SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:40 AM on the 28th day of April, 1987 in Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Haight, Mattis, Ruddy, Miller & Joyce.

Deputy Clerk Sandra Moore was present.

There were 11 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the minutes of the April 14, 1987 meeting as presented.

—Approved payment of an invoice for Sheriff's Dept. in the amount of \$44.40.

—Accepted 18 pieces of communications.

—Opposed the use or lease of additional lands in Crawford County for training purposes of the National Guard encampments in 1987 and future years. Telegrams were sent to DNR officials, National Guard representatives and Governor Blanchard to the effect.

—Supported two resolutions - H.J. Res. 98 - For continuance of the Urban Development Action Grant Programs and H.R. 1087 & H.R. 1278 - Requiring the Federal Government to reimburse the State for costs of carrying out Environmental and Health Programs.

—Authorized the purchase of a commercial garbage disposal to replace the broken down one in the Sheriff's Department.

—Authorized purchase of supplies for the Ambulance Corp not to exceed \$410.00.

—Acknowledged the appointment of Comm. Kitchen as a member on the Medical Control Authority Board at Mercy Hospital and Larry Mattis as her alternate.

—Appointed Harland as the contact person for the Crawford County Fish Hatchery and authorize her to execute a grant application to Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation requesting grant consideration for the AuSable River Environmental Program.

—Accepted the county Equalization Report for 1987 in the amount of \$190,711,793.00.

—Authorized the Chairman to execute the Personal and Real Property Report for 1987 and forward it to the State Tax Commission.

—Authorized a Police Memorial Day celebration on May 15 at 2:00 PM in the courthouse. A proclamation will be considered at the next meeting honoring this memorial celebration.

—Approved storage for the Dept. of Social Services emergency pantry in the courthouse from September through December for canned and dry goods.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Commended Cyndi Harland on her design of the County Seal that was adopted last fall - a copy now hangs in the MAC office in Lansing.

—Received a thank you note from Jeff Anthony for the resolution and plaque presented to him for his service with the Sheriff's Dept.

—Heard a brief resume on the Consumers Power Company tour in Midland County.

—Were informed that a note of appreciation was sent to Loren Goodale for the Sesquicentennial cake he donated for the January 26, 1987 celebration.

—Learned the database at Beaver Creek is in use and medical data is being entered on individuals in Crawford County.

—Were informed that Comm. Joyce was interviewed by TV 9/10 and was allowed to express the Board's opposition to the request for use of additional lands in Crawford County for military purposes.

—Heard a report from Lovells Twp. commending Equalization Director, Bill Borchers on a job well done. Mr. Borchers completed their assessment rolls.

—Learned a new training program is being administered by N.E. Consortium for citizens 55 years and older.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Garland Joyce - Chairman

Sandra Moore - Deputy Clerk

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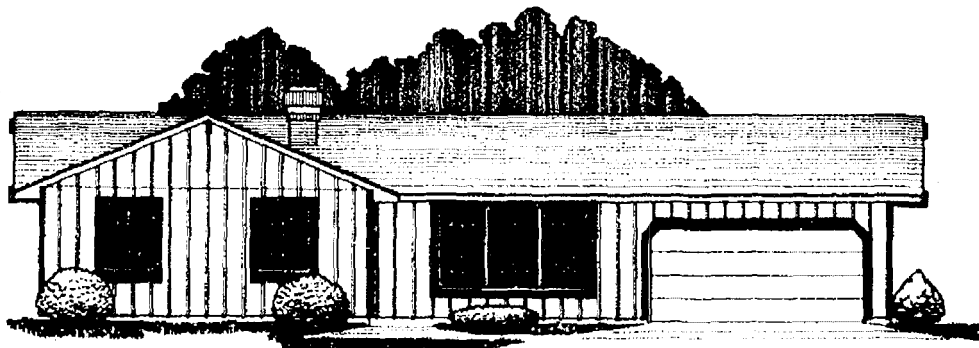
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Local Handbell Choir To Perform at Festival

The first Northern Michigan Hand Bell Choir Festival will be held Saturday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, 1804 E. Mitchell St., Petoskey, MI.

Susan Berry, a sought after clinician and director from Detroit will conduct the

Festival. A variety of music will be performed by the massed choir and individual choirs.

The choirs participating in this first-of-its-kind event are from Grayling, Cadillac, Cheboygan, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, and Traverse City.

The public is welcome to attend the concert at 7:30 p.m. and hear the 80 ringers perform. A free-will offering will be taken at the door.

The Handbell Choir from Michelson Memorial United

Methodist Church will be taking part in this Hand Bell Festival. The choir members are: Marian Frankenhoff, Bob Becks, MarJean Farr, Amy Hough, Gretchen Dice, Marianne LeVigne, Angie Larson, Carol Money, Nancy McLachlan, Adam Anger, Jennie Annis and Director, Karen Wadsworth.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford

File No.: 87-021-LT

DAVID A. CUVRELL and
DONNA I. CUVRELL,
Plaintiffs,

-vs-
TAMMIE L. STAMPER,
Defendant.

JOHN G. HUNTER (P27417)
Attorney for Plaintiffs
BLOOMQUIST & HUNTER
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph.: 517/348-6141

Order For Service of Process
By Publication Pursuant to
M.C.R. 2.105(I) and
M.C.R. 2.106

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of May, 1987.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh District Judge

A Complaint to Forfeit a Land Contract having been filed with the said District Court by the above-named Plaintiffs, DAVID A. CUVRELL and DONNA I. CUVRELL, wherein it is alleged that said Plaintiffs are the owners and entitled to the possession of certain real estate situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being described as:

PARCEL "J-2": Being part of the South one-half (1/2) of Section 18, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter (1/4) corner of said Section 18; thence N89°24'12"W along section line 688.91 feet; thence N0°16'09"W, 379.57 feet to a Point of Beginning; thence continuing N0°16'09"W, 271.0 feet; thence S88°12'28"E, 1622.34 feet to the westerly right-of-way of I-75; thence 270.83 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S1°28'21"W, 270.83 feet; thence N88°12'28"W, 1614.11 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 10.16 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement for ingress & egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly portion thereof. FURTHER SUBJECT TO all reservations, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

and that the above-named Defendant, TAMMIE L. STAMPER, is lawfully in possession thereof; and it appearing from a motion on file in said cause that after diligent search and inquiry Defendant cannot be located.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that said Defendant, TAMMIE L. STAMPER, be and appear at the said 83rd Judicial District located at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 1:30 p.m. o'clock on the 16th day of June, 1987, to answer and defend the said Complaint or Judgment. That failure to answer or take other action as permitted by law will result in the entry of a Judgment by Default in favor of Plaintiffs.

THIS ORDER shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks beginning on or before the 13th day of May, 1987. Mailing of this Order is required.

HONORABLE
FRANCIS L. WALSH
DISTRICT JUDGE
-14-21-28-

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Miss Michele Muriel, of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Mr. Art Collins is a patient at Mercy Hospital, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beaufait returned to their home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid, of New Buffalo, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid and his son Tim. His daughter, Margie and friend of Bear Lake joined them on Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent a few days in Ohio visiting relatives, while there she attended the wedding of her niece.

Mrs. Marie Duby enjoyed having several members of her family with her on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid returned home after spending the winter with their daughter in Detroit.

Sr. Citizen Day will be Friday, May 15 at the Town Hall. Blood pressure will be taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00. Come and enjoy the day.

THANK YOU

The family of Carrol Williams would like to thank Barb and staff at Timberview for the Mother of the Year Dinner.

Fred, children,
and grandchildren

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 87-4448

PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE
Estate of ERIC M. HANSON, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On July 23, 1987 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil E. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Scott Hanson requesting that Scott Hanson and Patricia Hanson be appointed Co-Personal Representatives of Eric M. Hanson who lived at 6373 Old Lake Road, Rte. 1, Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan and who died on October 23, 1985.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before July 23, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. Dated May 7, 1987

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Patricia Hanson
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The annual spring date for the disposal of used appliances, tires, and other large items at the Grayling Township Transfer Station on North Down River Road will be Saturday, May 23, 1987, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A fee will be charged based on the schedule of fees at the County Land Fill for all those who do not have a Grayling Township annual pass. A maximum charge of \$4.00 will be charged to **EVERYONE** for large appliances. Annual passes at no charge may be picked up at the township office by Grayling Township residents and/or taxpayers only.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

-7-14-

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COMMISSION ORDER

CFI-150.87

SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS Wakeley Lake, Crawford County

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its April 10, 1987, meeting, established the following special fishing regulations for Wakeley Lake, Crawford County (T26N, R2W, Section 23) for a period of four years effective May 23, 1987, through March 31, 1991:

1. Open to fishing **ONLY** from June 16 through August 31.
Closed to fishing the rest of the year.
2. Catch and release for **ALL** fish species.
3. Fishing restricted to artificial lures **ONLY**.

This order amends the previous order entitled "Continuation of Closure to Public Fishing on Certain Waters for Fisheries Research" dated May 16, 1986, CFI-150.86A.

Marlene J. Fluhrty, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

John M. Robertson
Executive Assistant

Countersigned:
Gordon E. Guyer
Director

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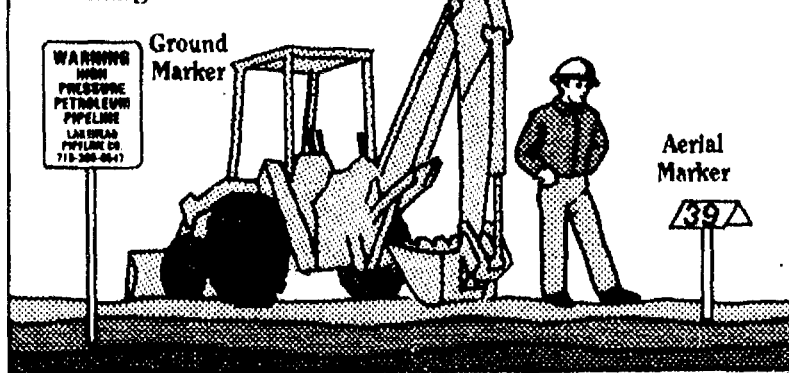
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Forensics Team Finishes 3rd in State

The Grayling High School Forensics Team finished 3rd in the state among Class C-D schools at the State Finals Tournament held Saturday, May 2, at the University of Michigan.

"To the best of my knowledge, this is an unprecedented event for a Grayling Forensics Team," said coach Nancy Lemmen. "And it certainly is a great jump in accomplishment for our team in recent years."

GHS placed 3rd with 48 points, only 2 points behind Elkton - Pigeon - Bayport (Lakers) High School. West Iron River County High School placed 1st.

The Grayling Individual Speech Events team sent the following students to State Finals, based on their outstanding showing at the Regional Tournament held in April: senior Amy Smith (Dramatic Interpretation), who presented a selection

from Jane Wagner's "Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," a one-woman play which starred Lily Tomlin in New York, and senior Kim McDonough (Original Oratory), who delivered a 10-minute persuasive speech on the importance of civil disobedience in the 1980's.

Also representing GHS were: junior Becky Ewing (Radio Broadcasting), who placed 7th in the state and sophomore Jamie Montoya (Dramatic Interpretation 9-10), who placed 10th in the state with his selection from "The Actor's Nightmare," by Christopher Durang.

GHS's Multiple Interpretation entry, "Cats" (composed of Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks, Lori Dean, Erin Hickey, Lezlie Holden and Karl Schmidt), finished 9th in the State.

The GHS team received a pewter plate in honor of its

3rd place team finish. It is presently on display in one of the showcases near the Instructional Materials Center at the High School.

In Class B schools, Bloomfield Hills Roper finished 3rd, Saginaw Douglas MacArthur 2nd, and Frankenthum 1st. Among Class A schools, Bloomfield Hills Andover placed 3rd, Portage

Northern 2nd, and Birmingham Seaholm 1st.

"This has been a great season for our team," continued Lemmen. "I've enjoyed working with this fine group of students and they certainly deserve the honor they brought themselves and their school for all their talent and effort."

Summer Youth Coordinator Hired at Day Care

The Crawford AuSable Day Care has announced the hiring of a youth coordinator at the center.

Tim Jensen will be creating a program and supervising youth 7-12. Jensen graduated from N.M.U. this spring. He holds a degree of human services.

Female will be assisted by a female teen aide who is involved in the Michigan

Youth Corps project.

There are many exciting activities planned for the older youth that include: fishing, swimming, bowling, plays, parades, day camping, and cook outs.

Crawford AuSable Day Care is a United Way agency instituted for the care and education of the young person. For more information call 348-7709.



3rd IN STATE — 1st row: Kim McDonough, Erin Hickey, Karl Schmidt, coach Nancy Lemmen, Lezlie Holden, Jamie Montoya. 2nd row:

Amy Smith, Becky Ewing, Lori Dean, Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks.

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Obituaries

Charles Parkinson

Charles Parkinson, of Brighton, formerly of Grayling, died May 4th, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

He was born July 9, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parkinson. He married Cathrine Anderson, of Baraga, Mi., in 1938.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Michael; 3 grandchildren, Timothy, Susanne, and Jeffery, of Livonia; two brothers, Claud Jr., of Republic, Jim, of Alpena; four sisters, Mrs. Aleatha Parkinson, of Bay City, Mrs. Norma Barber, of Texas, Mrs. Betty Black, of Illinois, and Mrs. Helen Bogie, of Grayling. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Arthur.

Rev. Roy Forsyth officiated at the services, with Claud Jr. giving the Eulogy. Burial was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Patricia Kozicki

Patricia A. Kozicki, 53, of Grayling, died Tuesday, May 5, 1987, at Mercy Hospital.

A 10:00 a.m. memorial service was held Friday, May 8, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Deacon Bob Nolan officiating. Cremains will be interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Allen Park.

Miss Kozicki was born April 24, 1934, in Detroit to Walter and Helen (Jezewski) Kozicki. She is survived by her mother, Helen, of Traverse City; two brothers, Eugene Kozicki, of Dearborn, and Joseph, of Traverse City; also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Walter.

Miss Kozicki was a retired bus driver for the Crawford-AuSable School District.

IN MEMORY

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Employment /3

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NEEDED: Organist/Accompanist for Grayling area church beginning in June. Consideration given to seasonal as well as year-round commitment. Salary negotiable. Call Music Coordinator, 348-3119. -14-21-28-4/-3

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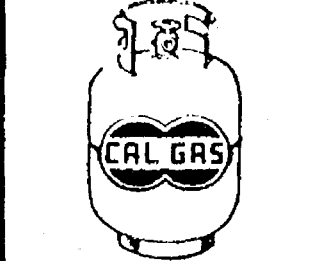
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Jesuit James Francis Carney, born and trained in Chicago, but active as a volunteer worker in Central America said: "To be a Christian is to be a revolutionary...We Christian-Marxist will have to fight side-by-side in Central America with the Marxists who do not believe in God, in order to form a new socialist society...a pure Central American model." He went on to say, "Neither communist nor capitalist..." the new socialism will be "a brotherhood and sisterhood of all humanity...and equally a classless society..." Theologically speaking, he said, "the universe of man is in dialectical evolution towards the Kingdom of God..." Addressing those he believed to be Christian, he said, "...get rid of any unfair and un-Christian prejudices you have against armed revolution, socialism, Marxism, and com-

munism...There is no third way between being a Christian and being a revolutionary..."

Jesuit Father Alvaro Arguello said the same thing as Carney, "If anyone in Nicaragua is not willing to participate in the revolution, they are certainly not Christian. To be a Christian today, one must also be a revolutionary." This approach is supportive of the repeated program of Ortega for Nicaragua, "Wide open revolution for all Central America." When Pope Paul tried to address the people of Nicaragua, he faced the incessant chanting of these Sandinista slogans: "We want a united Church on the side of the poor!" and "There is no contradiction between Christianity and revolution!"

The communists are happy! Lenin once wrote, "If a priest comes to cooperate with us in our work, we can accept him into the ranks of Social Democracy." Lenin concluded, "...the priest contradicts himself..." Jesus said, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them." (Matt. 7:20).

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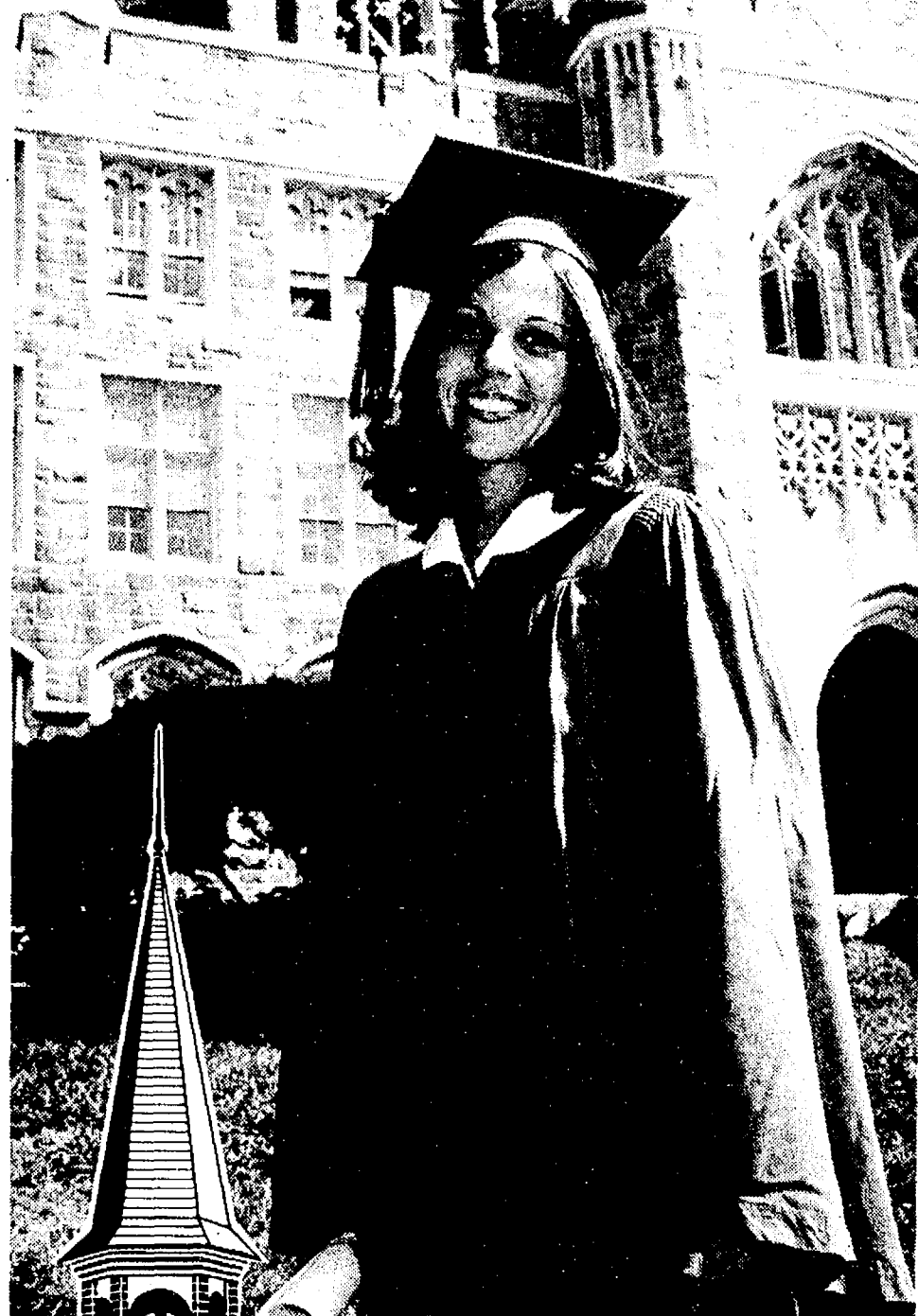
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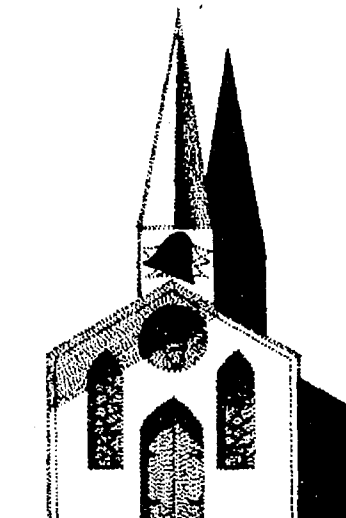
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Mercy Hospital Grows To Treat 24,000 Persons

In the beginning health services in Grayling were rendered over Mac and Gidley's Drug Store in rooms devoid of conveniences...then came Rasmus Hanson.

"Hanson" is a familiar name around Grayling. At one time Mr. Hanson must have owned most of the property in the Grayling area.

It was he in July of 1910 who called a committee together to discuss the health needs of this community. The committee consisted of the Rev. John Riess, Dr. Stanley Inley, Marius Hanson, and of course, Rasmus Hanson.

Plans for a hospital were drawn up. It was to stand as a monument erected by the lumbermen of northern Michigan. And they, the lumbermen, were very generous.

In August 1910, ground was broken. The 5-acre site on North McClellan Street was donated by Misters R. Hanson, O. Palmer, and C.W. Ward.

In April 1911, the 20-bed hospital was completed and ready to open. The total cost was \$25,000.

It was the intention of the original board of trustees to turn the facility over to the Sisters of Mercy. They had heard of the wonderful work being done by the Sisters and were familiar with their other hospitals. The board first contacted Mother Mary Gertrude, superior of the Sisters, at their headquarters in the Big Rapids Hospital. Shortly thereafter, three Sisters were sent to Grayling: Sr. Mary Philip Fitzgerald, Sr. Mary Veronia Connell and Sr. Mary Claver Bischoff.

The deed to the property was transferred to the Sisters immediately. Grayling Mercy Hospital has never had any administrators other than the Sisters. It was on May 16, 1911, the hospital was incorporated under Michigan law and dedicated "to God and His people."

The hospital was a bare building with rough, plastered walls, undraped windows and hardly enough furniture for the two wards and six private rooms. Kerosene lamps were the only lights. When electricity was eventually installed, it was available only from 7 to 9 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The hospital had no ice. Later some was cut from the swamp and transferred after dark to a locked flour barrel in the hospital.

The Sisters slept in the attic. It was hot in the summer and cold in the winter. However, they fashioned a living room from a cool, windowless room in the basement.

Milk and butter could not be purchased so the Sisters resourcefully persuaded the owners of the local lumber camps to provide them with dairy cattle in exchange for health care at the hospital. Later, a local farmer started a dairy farm and it was no longer necessary to raise their own cattle, so the Sisters sold their stock.

The grounds of the hospital were littered with rubbish and heaps of sand from the construction. The Sisters could not get grass or trees to grow. Gradually, after a great deal of work and coaxing, some of the trees, shrubs and grass survived.

From that time on things began to improve:

*1912: The kitchen was enlarged.

*1913: X-ray equipment was purchased making it possible to repair bones on site.

*1914: Two nurses were graduated—until that time the

Sisters had done it all. Also, the interior and exterior were painted.

*1915: Laundry improvements and an underground fuel room was built. A cross was erected atop the building, porches were screened in and an ambulance was purchased.

Still most of the patients came by horse and buggy in the summer and by bobsled in the winter.

Between 1920 and 1927, a laboratory was added as well as an electric lamp for the well. An electric hospital sign was added to the front.

*1927-1931: A new operating table was added, a tiled floor in O.R., some new furnishings and the building was repainted inside and out. Other additions between these years included two Frigidaires, an oil furnace, an electric range, trellises and flower gardens.

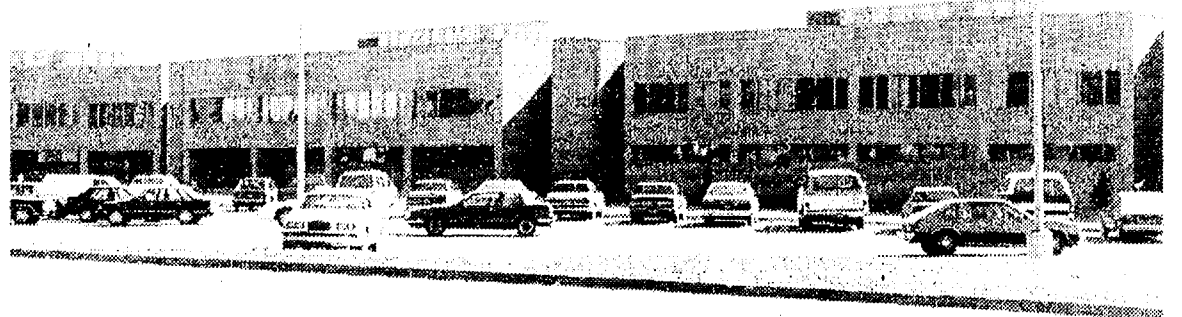
Until 1932, patients were physically carried up and down the stairs. That year an elevator was added—this meant real progress. The elevator was donated by a Chicago man who had received it from a New York woman who summered in Grayling.

About this time CCC camps were established and a private hospital in Gaylord closed. All of this overtaxed the Grayling hospital. Not long afterwards the beautiful Graham home on Penninsular Avenue was given to the hospital as a home for the Sisters and nurses. The third floor of the hospital could not be used entirely for patients. The hospital then had a capacity for 50 patients.

By 1950, even more crowding forced a drive to acquire funds for a new hospital. It would have to be on another site, however. The fund drive began in July 1953.



FIRST MERCY HOSPITAL — This frame building was the 1911 version of Grayling Mercy Hospital.



PRESENT HOSPITAL — Mercy Hospital after relocation and addition looks like this in 1987.

Business

Other new services since 1981 include opening of the Mercy Care Clinic, Home Health Care, Amicare, Home Health Resources, Diabetes Education, 24 hour emergency room, ambulatory surgery (outpatient), Orthopedic Surgery, Nuclear Medicine, ultra sound and radiology.

Soon to be added will be extensive new equipment in radiology valued at about \$100,000. The first portion of the equipment should arrive in June and the result this fall will be four new examinations.

The hospital continues to be the largest employer with over 300 persons working at the facility. It treats in excess of 24,000 patients annually.

Mercy Hospital continues to meet the needs of its communities. Every year technological advances are achieved, physicians, nurses and new services are added. It continues the tradition of service and caring first begun by the Sisters of Mercy in 1911.

Perry Selected By Harvard

The Admissions Committee for Harvard University's Graduate School has announced the selection of Dr. Steven B. Perry as a member of the 1987 class of the Management Development Program. Perry will be attending the program on a Kellogg Foundation and Harvard University Fellowship. Harvard's Manage-

ment Development Program prepares men and women for responsible management and leadership. It explores significant issues and effective solutions. The program is designed for men and women who manage major enterprises within the college or university.

The Management Development Program is designed as a developmental experience for persons who have already achieved significant administrative responsibility in an institution of higher education, and who show high promise for making a significant contribution in the future. Admission to MDP was very competitive as Perry was selected as one of 50 participants out of 5000 applicants.

Perry was also recently elected President of the Educational Teleconsortium of Michigan (ETOM) at their Spring Business Meeting held at Kirtland Community College.

ETOM is a community college initiated organization developed to assist member colleges in the application of technology in the design, de-



Steven B. Perry

livery, management, and evaluation of instruction, to achieve an economy of scale in the acquisition and/or production of instructional courseware for use by members and to provide colleges with network systems linking them together for the efficient sharing of information.

Dr. Perry is the Dean of Executive Management at Kirtland Community College and resides in Grayling with his wife Shirley.

Democrats To Meet May 13th

The Crawford County Democratic Party will meet on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Building.

KCC Updating Housing Book

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